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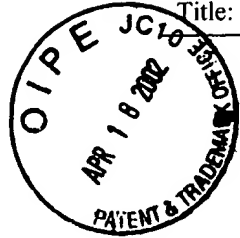
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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for four month(s) and fee of \$1,440.00
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,650.00 for Deferred Filing Fee (\$1,520.00) and Missing Parts Surcharge (\$130.00)
- ☒ Return postcard

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. ~~\$740~~ **\$740**
Applicant must submit ~~\$740~~ to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$760.
 - ~~\$360~~ **\$360** for 20 total claims over 20.
 - ~~\$420~~ **\$420** for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of ~~\$130~~ **\$130** for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$460~~ **\$1650**

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